

The CASE of Thomas Tomkins.

THat he and one Col. *John George Steiger* Married two Sisters.

That the said Col. being without issue, and having a competent Fortune in Lands and personal Estate; and being desirous it should come to his said Wives Sister and her children after his said Wives decease; by a Deed, did grant the same accordingly; and shortly after died, That during his said Wives Life, she enjoyed the said Estate, but she dying, by vertue of that Deed Mr. *Tomkins* claimed the personal Estate worth above 1500*l.* but being in possession thereof, was by force dispossessed by one *Cicily Pooley*. That Mr. *Tomkins* brought an Action against her for the said Estate in his Majesties Court of Kings Bench; and upon Tryal by a *Nisi Prius* upon full Evidence, had 1500*l.* Dammage: The Defendant upon motion, procured another Tryall at the Bar; upon which, the Jury found for the Plaintiff and gave but 400*l.* Dammage, because it was agreed by the Defendants Councel, the Estate should be delivered in *specie*, otherwise the Jury declared, they would have given the same Dammage as before.

The Defendant would not obey the Rule of Court; and thereupon an Attachment was awarded and afterwards a Warrant from the Lord Chief Justice to apprehend her; but she absconded in priviledged places.

Mr. *Tomkins* being informed she was to go into the Park in a Coach, took the Assistance of a Constable, and in the middle of *Pallmall* Street, stopped the Coach; and seized on her but by the Multitude she was Rescued, and the Constable and his Assistance severely beaten.

To colour this abuse and affront, to the process of Law it hapning to be Sir *Robert Carrs* Coach; they have prevailed with him to complain of it to the House as an affront done to him, and a breach of Priviledge; and hereupon the persons were committed to the Custodie of the Serjeant at Arms: He not intending the least affront to Sir *Robert*, humbly submits the consideration of the whole premisses, with the several contingencies to the grave Judgement of the Honourable House of Commons to whom he submits,